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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA

(53-04N 158-37E)

PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY, KAMCHATSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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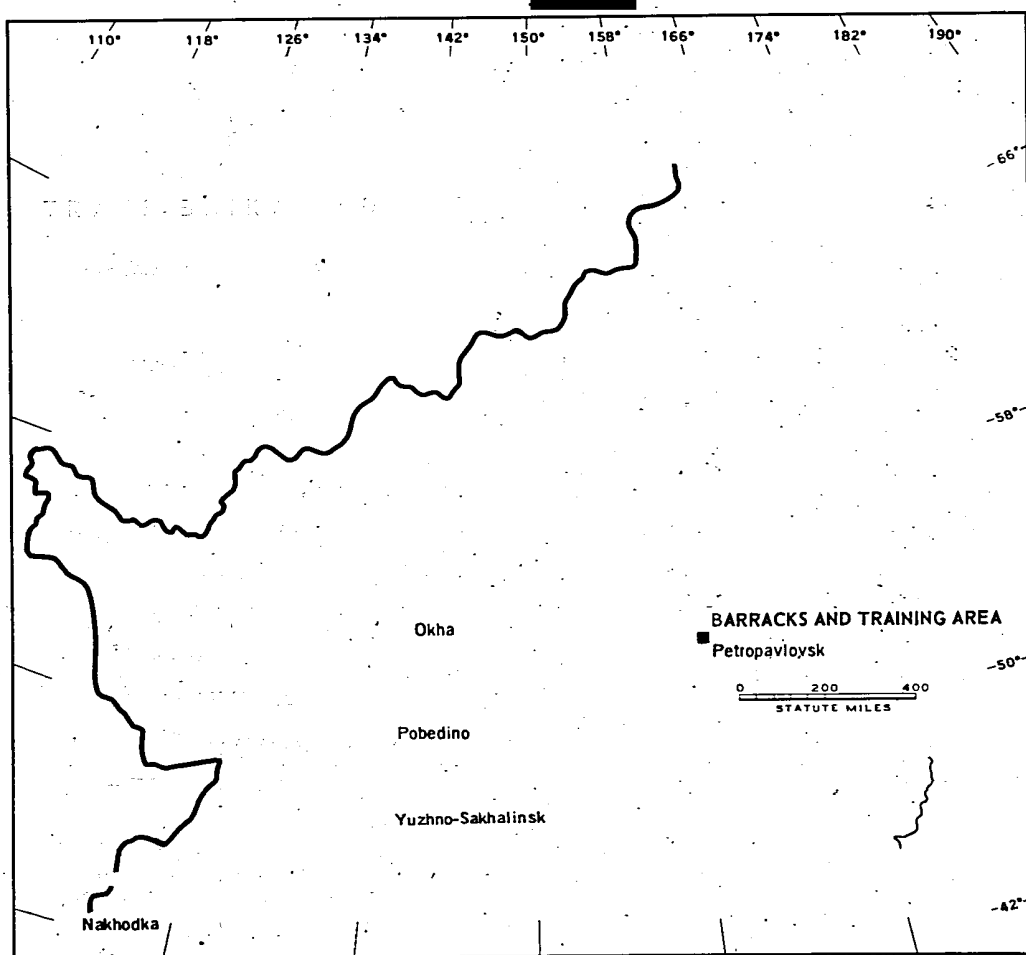


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA, PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A barracks and training area is located 3 kilometers (km) north of the center of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy (Figure 1).

The area covers approximately 610 acres and contains 5 administration buildings, an administrative-type building, 4 barracks, 3 probable barracks, 8 storage buildings, 1 vehicle shed, 2 possible vehicle maintenance buildings, a control bunker, and 45 support buildings. The area also contains an athletic field, a motor pool, a tank/assault-gun firing range, an infantry field training area, and a vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered by KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality from [REDACTED]

Comparative analysis indicates considerable expansion of the installation with 51 buildings having been constructed since [REDACTED]. The overall level of activity has fluctuated from light to medium with the seasons. No winter training was observed during periods of snow cover in [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A secondary all-weather road connects the area with Petropavlovsk.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 administration buildings and 2 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 3 administration buildings, 4 barracks, 3 probable barracks, 3 storage buildings and 8 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E, a walled compound, contains 2 storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

POL Storage Areas

The installation contains no POL storage areas, but 3 are located in Petropavlovsk.

Other Buildings

One administrative-type building, 3 storage

buildings, and 25 support buildings are dispersed throughout the area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains one 295- by 40-foot vehicle shed, two 165- by 80-foot possible maintenance buildings, one 740- by 370-foot motor park, and 8 support buildings.

Nine rows of possible vehicles were observed in [REDACTED]. 3 rows of possible vehicles were observed in [REDACTED], and 6 rows of possible vehicles were observed in [REDACTED]

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 3,500-foot-long tank/assault-gun firing range with two 2,900-foot lanes and 1 probable moving target run. The level of

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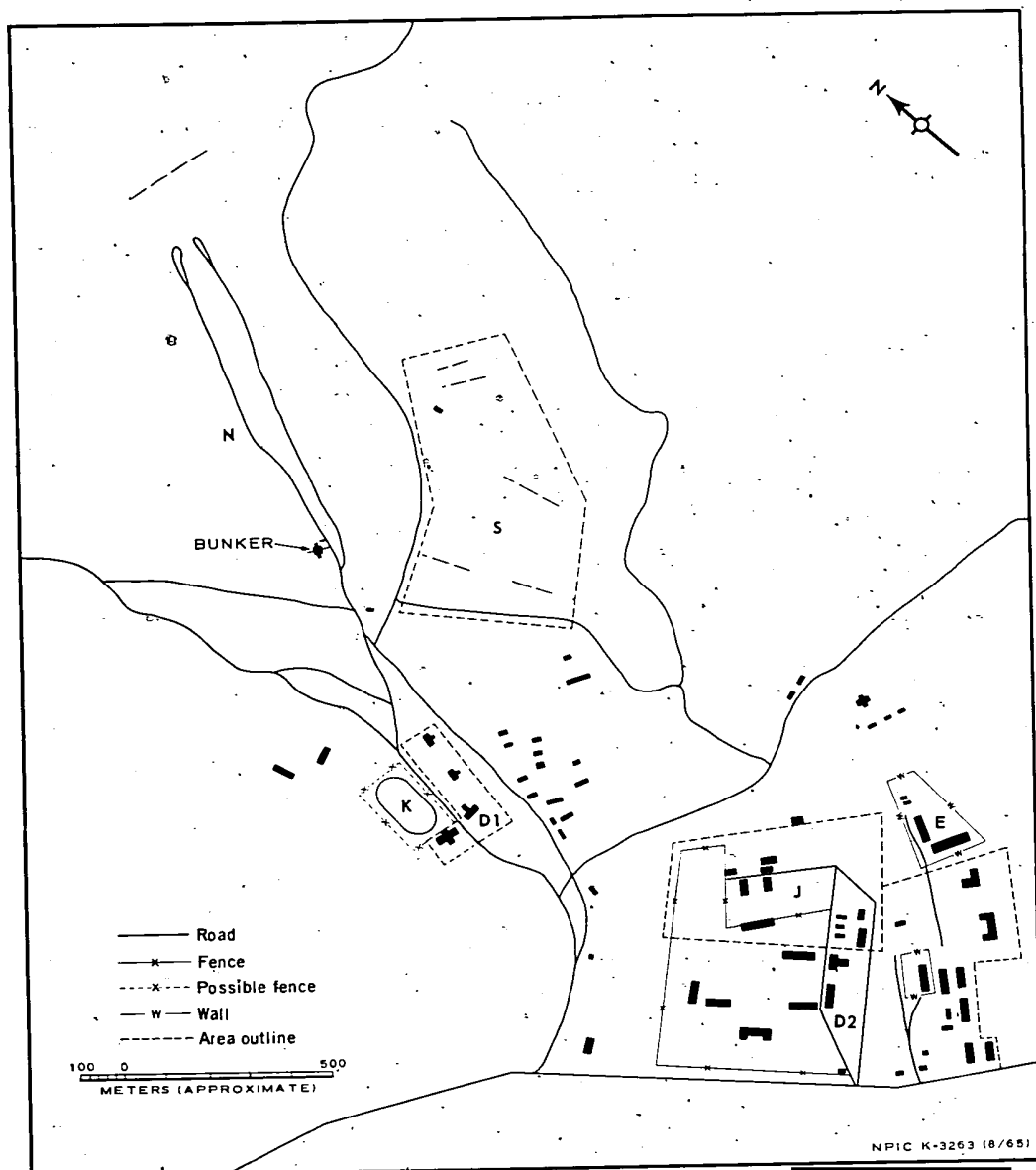


FIGURE 3. BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA. Sketch compiled from Mission

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track activity has remained light since first observation. No winter training was observed. A control bunker is located near the start of the lanes.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area or Courses

An infantry field training area (not shown on sketch) is located in the northern part of the installation. Random ground scarrings which identify the area are dispersed throughout areas N and S.

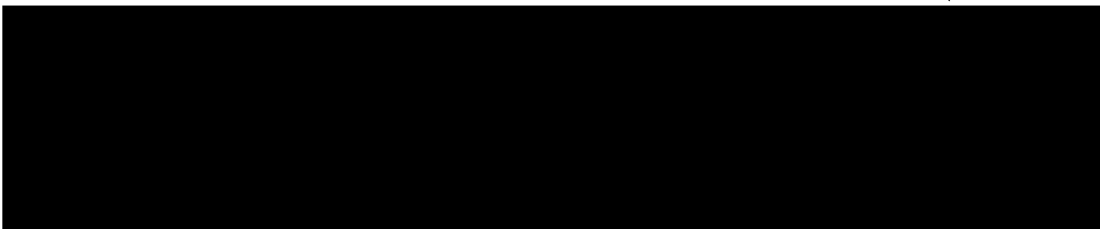
Special Training Facilities

Area S contains a vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range (APC), constructed by [REDACTED]. The previous coverage was snow covered. The range consists of a static firing line and 5 probable moving target runs. The maximum firing distance is 2,200 feet. The level of track activity has remained light since [REDACTED]. No winter training was observed.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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